Fund for Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme

†844. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are providing funds to the States for the projects under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme;

(b) if so, the names of the States of which funds have been allotted during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 and the first six months of the year 2002-2003 together with the details of the amount to each of those States; and

(c) the estimated availability of power to the consumers in those States after the utilization of the funds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) :

a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the funds sanctioned to the States during the year 2000-01 and the first six months of the year 2002-03 are given in the Statement (*See* below). No projects were sanctioned under APDRP during the year 2001-02.

(c) Distribution reforms are expected to bring out the desired changes in the performance of the State Electricity Boards through the adoption of best technical and commercial practices in the operation and management of distribution circles. Improvement in availability of power to the consumers can be assessed only after successful implementation of the projects by the respective States.

Statement

Details of funds sanctioned to States for 2000-01 and 2002-03 under APDRP

(A) Funds sanctioned to states under APDRP for ST & D for 2000-01

State	APDRP Fund Sanctioned	Released
Andhra Pradesh	49.8	49.8
Bihar	11.16	11.16
Chattisgarh	10.26	10.26

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State	APDRP Fund Sanctioned	Released
Gujarat	107.39	107.39
Haryana	37.78	37.78
Jharkhand	21.98	21.98
Karnataka	57.26	57.26
Kerala	22.42	0
Madhya Pradesh	38.38	29.15
Maharashtra	90.22	90.22
Punjab	31.72	31.72
Rajasthan	45.01	45.01
Tamilnadu	12.1	12.1
Uttar Pradesh	13.03	13.03
West Bengal	18.6	18.6
Special Category States		
Assam	20.02	20.02
Arunachal Pradesh	6.32	6.32
Himachal Pradesh	25.32	25.32
Jammu & Kashmir	6.99	6.99
Manipur	0.72	0.72
Meghalaya	1.81	1.81
Mizoram	1.06	1.06
Nagaland	1.89	1.89
Tripura	5	5
Sikkim	6.38	6.38
Uttaranchal	4.8	4.8
TOTAL	647.42	615.71

(B) Funds sanctioned to the states under APDRP for R & M/R & U for the year 2000-01

State	Project Cost	APDP Fund Released
Andhra Pradesh	95.12	47.56
Bihar	20.56	10.28
Gujarat	4.46	2.23
Haryana	23.7	11.85
Karnataka	48.48	24.24
Madhya Pradesh	22.34	11.17

State	Project Cost	APDP Fund Released
Maharashtra	88.48	44.24
Orissa	76	38
Punjab	11.98	5.99
Tamilnadu	106.86	53.44
Uttar Pradesh	176.88	88.43
West Bengal	49.8	24.9
Madhya Pradesh	22.34	0
TOTAL	774.73	362.33

(C) APDRP fund released to the states for 2002-03

Sl. No.	State	Released Amount (Rs. in Crores)
1.	Assam	10.95
2.	Andhra	39.07
3.	Arunachal	
4.	Bihar	16.11
5.	Chattisgarh	10
6.	Goa	9
7.	Gujarat	21.35
8.	Haryana	18.23
9.	Himachal	13.33
10.	J & K	
11.	Jharkhand	12
12.	Karnataka	29.77
13.	Kerala	17.07
14.	M.P.	27.83
15.	Maharashtra	45
16.	Manipur	2.67
17.	Meghalaya	
18.	Mizoram	2.67
19.	Nagaland	2.67
20.	Orissa	14.72
21.	Punjab	
22.	Rajasthan	28.4
23.	Sikkim	2.67
24.	Tamil Nadu	32.12

Sl. No.	State	Released Amount (Rs. in Crores)
25.	Tripura	2.67
26.	Uttaranchal	18.5
27.	U.P.	30.12
28.	West Bengal	19.02
	TOTAL	425.94

Use of LPG for generating Power by NTPC

† 845. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN :

Will the Mmister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that National Thermal Power Corporation is generating power by using LPG as fuel;

(b) if so, the amount of electricity produced through LPG by the Corporation in 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(c) the average production cost of the power so generated; and

(d) how much the production cost is in excess to that of power generated through coal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI MATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) No, Sir. However, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is producing power by using Natural Gas.

(b) Details of power produced by use of Natural Gas during last three years by various gas based power stations of NTPC are as under :

GAS POWER STATIONS	GENERATION (Million Units)		
	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Anta (413 MW)	3179.73	2875.67	3060.25
Auraiya (652 MW)	5077.92	4685.21	4684.23
Dadri (817 MW)	5116.17	5639.90	5730.05
Kawas (645 MW)	4776.87	4696.61	3753.84
Gandhar (648 MW)	2281.70	2790.51	3614.49
Faridabad (430 MW)	1066.36	2290.26	2860.68

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